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Hollywood, Dec. 13.- We are so glad to report the sick of our community are soon better. Mrs. G. P. Beasley, who has been sick for two weeks, was able to be at church Sunday night. Mrs. D. L. Smith, who was a patient at the Baptist hospital returned home Sunday for a few days, but will have to return later for an operation.

Mrs. Sadie Beard and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean, Wife and little son, of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pinkard Sunday.

Misses Clara and Evelyn Martin spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruby Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Rosa Webb and family.

Donald Webb spent Sunday with David Ferguson.

Miss Betty Morris and Richard Webb visited Miss Ada Ferguson on Sunday evening.

The W.M.C. of Hollywood will meet at the church Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Grade from today's ads.

Appomattox needs boosters!

Read carefully the special green Christmas shopping section today!

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Christmas Hymns Ring From Depths Of Michigan Mine

ISHPEMING, MICH. — "Silent Night, Holy Night" drifts mysteriously up the pitch-black Morris mine shafts here. Down below, 1,500 feet underground, 200 grimy-faced workmen pause for the world's most unique Christmas party, an annual event held at the Inland Steel company's iron mine here.

Finn and Austrian, Swede and Englishman, Italian and Irishman, these helmeted giants of the earth join lustily in Christmas hymns as elevators carry them to the 1,500-foot level where their party is held.

Genial Jim Fowler, garbed as Santa Claus, gives Elmer Wares, one of the miners, a folding rule as remembrance of a six-inch error.

"Genial Jim" Fowler, 225-pound timber boss, strides forth in a Santa Claus costume and takes his place by the brightly lighted tree. Like children around a tree at home, the miners stand eager and expectant.

Gifts are rib-tickling reminders of errors during the year. Last year, for example, the mine carpenter was given a rule—inspired by a six-inch error made a few months earlier.

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Signs of Christmas

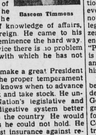
It's Christmas the year around where these pictures were taken: Christmas, Fla.; Bethlehem, Pa.; Nazareth, Pa., and Santa Claus, Ind. Each year thousands of Christmas cards are forwarded to postoffices at these communities for stamp cancellation.

36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By BASCOM TIMMONS

John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.

At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, 70 years old. Off the calendar he is 50 years old and in up-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.



Bascom Timmons

Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.

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Best Judge of People's Temper

He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of a voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.

Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a seat in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.

His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker, in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments—of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always lked to reward merit in young men, and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

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Far-Flung Network of Contacts

Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find younger men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with a deep and informed interest in international relations.

That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

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Opposed to Government in Business

If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His every-changing human needs" He would believes modern governments must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be jealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field. "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.

Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.

Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaidens.

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Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"

Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because h.. believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks, is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.

Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indestructible pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and validity to meet an issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems Garner would take to the presidency vast experience. "Experience," to paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."

Garner loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part toward preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.

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Caught in the Act!

At Santa Claus, Ind., where they run a school for Santa Clauses, the instructor shows his students how to handle one of Kris Kringle's most important duties. A measuring stick, to make sure there is enough clearance, is one of the requisites.

Follow the Rules When Addressing Christmas Cards

How do you address a Christmas card to a widow? A divorcee? A business acquaintance? Here are some tips on cards:

Generally speaking, greetings fall into two classes, formal and informal. If you use printed or engraved cards for formal use, the title Miss, Mr., or Mr. and Mrs. should preferably appear above the greeting. For instance: "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon wish you a Merry Christmas," rather than "A Merry Christmas from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanyon."

On informal cards, signed in ink, the husband's or wife's name should come first, although ordinarily the person signing would put his own name last. In general, the husband's name comes first. These can be signed "Bob and Betty," or "Bob and Betty Bentley," depending on how well the acquaintance knows you.

No card should ever be sent without a Mr., Mrs. or Miss prefix. An unmarried woman is always addressed as "Miss." A married woman, whether her husband is alive or not, is addressed with "Mrs." prefixed to her husband's full name. Since a woman's maiden name is used only on legal papers or when she uses it professionally, a divorcee's maiden name may be used if it's been established by legal procedure after the divorce was granted.

Cards to a married couple should be addressed Mr. and Mrs., even though you may know only one of them. If it's a business acquaintance and you haven't met the recipient's wife, it's permissible to send the card in his name only. Business addresses are quite all right, though there's a bit more courtesy and more personal touch to find out the home address and send the card there.

A family in mourning may send and receive Christmas cards as usual unless the bereavement is very recent—within the last two or three weeks.

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Immediately after Thanksgiving each year, America begins planning its Christmas celebration. In every city and hamlet decorations blossom on streets and in store windows. Merchants put their shoulders to the wheel, for December is responsible for one-sixth of the year's total retail trade (see graph). On Monday, December 4, Santa begin paying more than $300,000,000 to some 7,000,000 Christmas sewers.

In New York, Santa Claus is welcomed to the city on Thanksgiving day in a huge parade sponsored by a Manhattan department store.

Throughout the nation, volunteer groups begin repairing discarded toys and dolls for Christmas distribution to needy youngsters.

At Santa Claus, Ind., Charles Howard of Albion, N. Y., begins conducting his school for Santa Clauses.

Toy manufacturers finish their season's work. These eyes will soon provide vision for the doll Sister receives on Christmas morning.

In a war-torn world, Christmas is a time for good deeds. Thousands of gift boxes like these are being shipped to the Orient.

Christmas trees are cut in northern forests and shipped to market, where they will gladden many a heart on Christmas morning.

In schools and churches, choral groups begin practicing Holiday productions. Every community has many such activities each year.

Uncle Sam's postoffice gets ready for the Christmas rush.

Russia claims that her forces are advancing into Finland on every front.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUSE

Appomattox, Va.
December 8th.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a watch, a bicycle, a big one, a pair of riding pants, a real pretty doll and a pair of roller skates, some roman candles and sparklers, and lots of candy and other fruits.

Love,
Joyce Wingfield.

Spout Spring, Va.
December 5, 1939

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy. I want a watch, a knife, a football, a cowboy suit, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and sugarplums. Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Richard Martin

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a raincoat, a coat, pair of gloves, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget Mackie Lee. Lots of love.

Dorothy Martin.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please come to see me and bring me a big doll and a story book. With lots of love,

Irene Martin.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Please come to see me and bring me a snow suit, Diedee Doll, a real wrist watch, some nuts, and candy. I will be looking for you. With much love,

Nannie Roberts

Spout Spring, Va.

Santa Claus, North Pole-

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm just thinking of a few things that I would like for you to bring me: a football, baseball glove, a few packs of squibs, nuts and candy. I will clean out the chimney, so you won't get yourself dirty. I will try to be a good little boy until you come. Your little friend,

Jackie Hauseman.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa Clause feeling? This year I want you to bring me what you think I need. I have tried to be as good as I could this year. Please remember all the other children. Please tell Mrs. Santa Clause 'Hello.'

Your friend,
Jean Stratton.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am good. You will soon be here. I want a knife, a book bag, a truck, a horn, a tractor, candy and oranges. Be good to my little sister and brother. With love,

J. F Ferguson.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. I want a doll, dress, socks, gloves, some candy, nuts, oranges and sugar plums. Don't forget Sarah, my sister. She wants a table, chair, doll and a set of dishes. I hope you are feeling fine. With love,

Jack Cyrus

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be good. I want a doll, box of candy, and some nuts. Don't forget all the boys and girls.

Martha Jennings

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll, sewing machine, tea-pins, building blocks, and some bed-room shoes. Don't forget Baby Frances. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Mary Ellen Ramsey.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I will be glad when you come. I hope you will bring me some toys. I want a doll, jack socks, bicycle, a ball, some bananas, candy, oranges, nuts and a new dress.

Your friend,
Frances Mayberry

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa, North Pole,

I know that you will be coming soon. I hope that you will bring me a baseball outfit, football, scout knife, and some firecrackers, too. If you want to, you can bring me some nuts and candies. In case you don't know where I live, I will tell you. I live at Spout Spring. I will try to clean out my chimney so you won't get dirty. I'm sure you can land on top of our house.

Your friend,
Gordon Webb

I am 12 years old and in the sixth grade.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am glad that it's time for you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a suit of clothes, two guns and some more things. I am in the fifth grade. I have a good teacher. I am eleven years old. And I hope you won't forget some of my friends.

Your friend,
Berkley Cabaniss.

Let us order your rubber stamps.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am glad you can come soon. Please bring me a dress and a pair of bedroom shoes. I can't think of anything else now. I have been a good girl. We are going to have a Christmas program at school, and I want you to come.

With lots of love,
Frances Carson

My Dear Santa,

I am writing to you to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. Please bring me a little radio, a white turtle-neck sweater, white snow shoes, white fur trimmed hood, white socks, white gloves, a hunter green sweater and skirt. Also, dear Santa, please bring me a monoply game, a microscope, and a doll. Your dear friend,

Tabitha Morris.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus,

I am a little boy five years old. I have been a good boy this year I think. Now I am going to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I would like a scooter, a wagon, a ball, and watch, and pocket knife. Please bring me some sparkles, candy, grapes, oranges, and sugar-plums. Don't forget to go to see the other little boys. Goodbye,
Jimmy Ray Wingfield.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a real pretty doll, a pretty coat and hat, also a dress and a ball. I would like a box of sparklers, some candy, oranges, grapes and sugarplums, and anything else you can spare. Love to you and Mrs. Santa Clause.

Betty Jane Wingfield.

Spout Spring, Va.

Dear Santa Clause,

It is most time for you to visit all the little boys and girls. I hope you will not forget to come to see me. I want you to bring me a little truck, a tractor, some oranges, candy and nuts. Love,

Harold Stratton.

Appomattox, Va.

Dear Santa,

Well, here it is Christmas again, and there are lots of things I would like to have. Would you please bring me a scooter, a lunch box with a thermos jar, and a big ball. Don't forget candy, nuts and fruits. Please bring me some sparkles, candy, grapes, oranges, and sugarplums. Don't forget to go to see the

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